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(1) JP 2001-118591, entitled,

HIGH DURABILITY SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE, By Morimoto Tomo et al., published April 27, 2001. The abstract is attached hereto.

(2) U.S. Patent No. 4,438,216 entitled PROCESS FOR IMPROVED ACTIVATED CARBON HAVING AN ALUMINUM-HEAVY METAL SPINEL, By Dennis J. Kampe et al., patented March 20, 1984. The abstract is attached hereto.

(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,335,112 entitled SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL, By Michio Asukabe, et al., patented January 1, 2002. The abstract is attached hereto.

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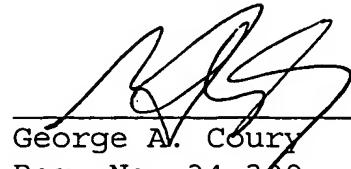
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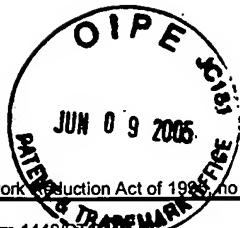

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